

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Frederick M. Espiau et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	10/771,788	Group Art Unit:	2821
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Title:	PLASMA LAMP WITH DIELECTRIC WAVEGUIDE		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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This responds to the Office Action mailed on June 19, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 6-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from September 19, 2006 to December 19, 2006.